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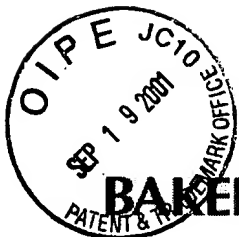
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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
710	355	Utility filing fee	
320	160	Design filing fee	
490	245	Plant filing fee	
710	355	Reissue filing fee	
150	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: 20** = 0 x Fee from below = 0

Independent Claims: 3** = 0 x Fee from below = 0

Multiple Dependent Claims: 0 x Fee from below = 0

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
80	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
270	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
80	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
390	195	Extension for reply within second month	
890	445	Extension for reply within third month	
1,390	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,890	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
310	155	Notice of Appeal	
310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
270	135	Request for oral hearing	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1,240	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1,240	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
440	220	Design issue fee	
600	300	Plant issue fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130
50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
710	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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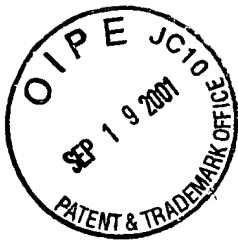
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Achenbach
Serial No. : 09/463,851 Examiner: Patten, P.
Filed : June 5, 2000 Group Art Unit: 1651
For : PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDS ISOLATED FROM ARISTOLOCHIA
TALISCANA

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(e) TO CONVERT IMPROPER CPA APPLICATION
FILED UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(d) TO AN APPLICATION UNDER CFR §1.53(b)**

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Madam:

Applicants respectfully petition herein under 37 C.F.R.. §1.53(e) to convert the

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CPA application filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) to a continuation application filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). The relevant background is as follows.

The above-identified application was originally filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 as the national stage of an international application on January 31, 2000. However, an oath or declaration was not provided by the Applicant. A Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed April 3, 2000. In response, Applicant's filed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney on June 5, 2000. A Notification of Acceptance of Application mailed June 15, 2000 and Filing Receipt mailed June 16, 2000 indicated June 5, 2000 to be the official filing date.

Subsequently, an Office Action was mailed January 4, 2001 for the the above-identified application. The Applicant filed a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) on July 3, 2001. Since the original filing date was January 31, 2000, Attorneys for the Applicant made an inadvertent error in believing that the CPA request was valid for the pending application. Since a request for CPA is not valid in an application filed on or after May 29, 2000, it was treated by the USPTO as a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) mailed August 6, 2001 indicated that the request was not accompanied by a submission and that the time period set forth in the final Office Action continued to run from the mailing date of that Office Action. A response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2001 was set to expire three months from the mailing date on July 5, 2001.

Repeated attempts to call the USPTO were made to clarify the status of the application. On September 6, 2001, Examiner Patricia Patten, indicated that the application was abandoned. Upon such realization, the undersigned Attorney for the Applicant prepared and filed this petition for the above-identified application. At no time did Applicant or Applicant's Attorney intend to abandon the application.

Applicants respectfully petition herein under 37 C.F.R.. §1.53(e) to convert the CPA application filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) to a continuation application filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). The Federal Register vol 65, No.159 from August 16, 2000 states the following:

If an applicant files a request for a CPA of an application to which CPA practice no longer applies and does not want the request for a CPA to be treated as a request for continued examination under 1.114, the applicant may file a petition under §1.53(e) requesting that the improper CPA be converted to an application under §1.53(b). The requirements for such a petition under 1.53(e) are identical to those set forth in section 201.06(b) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (7th ed.1998) (Rev. 1, Feb. 2000) (MPEP) for converting an improper file wrapper continuing (FWC) application under former 1.62 to an application under 1.53(b).

In support of this petition, Applicants enclose herewith the following papers: (1) a true copy of the complete application Serial No. 09/463,851 filed June 5, 2000 including 36 pages of specification, 11 pages of claims, and 8 sheets of informal drawings, 1 page of abstract, 3 pages of original transmittal letter, 4 pages of Form PCT/RO/101 (PCT Request), 7 pages of Form PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report), 1 page of Form PCT/IB/332 (Information
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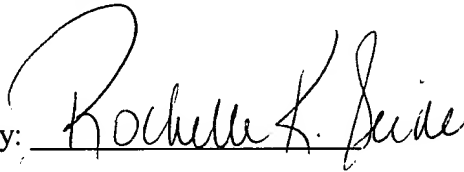
Concerning Elected Offices Notified of Their Election), 1 page of Form PCT/IB/308
(Notification of International Application to Designated Offices), 1 page of Form PCT/IB/306
(Notification of the Recording of A Change); (2) 3 pages of a copy of the Combined Declaration
and Power of Attorney document from application Serial No. 09/371,293; (3) 6 pages of a
Preliminary Amendment mailed June 27, 2000; (4) 4 pages of an Information Disclosure
Statement and PTO 1449 mailed June 27, 2000; (5) 13 pages of a Preliminary Amendment and
cited references mailed August 13, 2001; (6) 2 pages of a copy of the Notice of Improper Request
for Continued Examination; (7) 5 pages of the continued prosecution application request papers
mailed July 3, 2001; and (8) a check for \$130.00 in payment of the required petition fee under 37
C.F.R. 1.17(i).

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Favorable consideration of the present Petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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